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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Spero, et al.

Serial No.: 10/779,520

Art Unit: 3737

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For: ROTATIONAL CORE BIOPSY
DEVICE WITH LIQUID CRYOGEN
ADHESION PROBE

Examiner:

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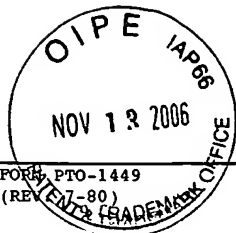
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		Biopsy Mammotome Brochure					
		Bard Product Brochure					
		Breast Care Info Web Page: Steps in the Mammotome Procedure					
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